Setting up of the National Institute of Naturopathy at Pune

*275. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Institute of Naturopathy is being set up at Pune and that similar arrangements in other States are being encouraged; if so, what is the outline and salient features of the National Institute;

(b) what are the diseases/ailments in which therapeutic aspects of Yoga and Naturopathy have been found useful;

(c) the names and addresses of Yoga and Naturopathy centres in the various States which receive help from Government; and

(d) what is Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) To provide facilities for and encourage research in all aspects of Naturopathy as a system of medicine and to provide facilities for training in the field of Naturopathy, Government have decided to set up the National Institute of Naturopathy at Pune. For the present, Government have no proposal to run any such Institution in any other State.

The National Health Policy recognises the role of Yoga and Naturopathy in the attainment of goal of Health for All by 2000 A.D. The Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY) was established as autonomous body in 1976. The Government also established the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) in 1978 to promote research in the field of Yoga and Naturopathy. The CCRYN has been rendering financial assistance to 13 Institutions for conducting research in the field of Yoga and 15 Institutions for conducting research in the field of Naturopathy. Two colleges of Naturopathy had also been given financial assistance by the Council. A list of such Institutions is annexed. (See Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 118.) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare also gives grants to Vishwayatan Yogashram for training in Yoga. CRIY and CCRYN have reported that Yoga and Naturopathy can be useful in the management of diseases indicated in the Statement. (See below.)

Government's policy is to encourage Yoga and naturopathy.

Statement

List of diseases in management of which Yoga and naturopthy have been found to be useful

Yoga
1. Astma
2. Arthritis
3. Brenchitis
4. Constipation
5. Coryza
6. Diabetes Mollitus
7. Diarrhoea
8. Dyspepsis
9. Dysentery
10. Eye Diseases (Selected few).
11. Fever
12. Flatulance
13. General debility
14. Goitre
15. Headache
16.High Blood pressure/hypertension
17. Hypermetropia
18.Indigestion
19. Insomnia

20. Intestinal colic
21. Impotence
22. Irritable Bowel Syndrome
23. Jaundica
24. Myopia
25. Nephritis
26. Nephrosis
27. Obesity
28. Gstao-Arthritis ..
29. Paralysis
30. Parkinsonism
31. Piles
32. Poliomyelitsi
33. Psoriatis
34. Rheumatic Arthritis and pains
35. Sciatica
36. Sinusitis
37. Skin diseases
38. Tonsillitis
39. Tuberculosis
40. Urinary diseases
41. Worms infestation

Naturopathy

Asthma, Artiritis, Blood Pressure, Bronchitis, Diabetes Mellitus, Eczema, Peoriasis and other Skin diseases, G. I. T. disorders including Colitis, Constipation Obesity, Poliomylitis, Jaundice, Paralysis etc.

Agreement signed between Bharat Electronics Limited and Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers

*276. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new agreement has been signed on November 24, 1988 between the Bharat Electronics Limited and the Rashtriya Chemical and Fertilizers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) A second Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), superseding the first one signed on 11-11-87, was concluded between Bharat Electronics Limited and Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers on November 24/26, 1988 for setting up a joint venture company (JVC) to take over the Taloja plant of BEL.

(b) Broadly, the MOU envisages capital of Rs. 20 crores, Board of Directors of the proposed JVC comprising officers of BEL and RCF, assigning of the existing technical collaboration agreement between BEL and Corning to the proposed JVC, transfer of employees to the proposed JVC on mutually agreed terms, and additional investment and expansion as required to be made through financial institutions.

Medical facilities to Central Government Pensioners

*277. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the medical facilities to the Central Government pensioners have been given only in 14 cities designating only 241 dispensaries of the country;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal for increasing the number of cities and dispensaries for the benefit of the Central Government pensioners;

(c) whether there is any proposal for sanctioning medical allowance for the Central Government pensioners; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) All Central Government Pensioners (except Railways and Defence), who were eligible for availing C.G.H.S. facilities while in service, have the option to get their names registered with any of the